

NEWES FROM THE GREAT TURKE.

A Blasphemous Manifestation of
the Grand Seignior of *Constantinople*, against
the Christians; of his entrance into Chri-
stendome, and the Particulars of
his Great A R M I E.

As it was sent to a Merchant of note in *London*.

AS ALSO

What Forces are preparing against him by the
Venetians, and other Christian Princes, viz.

The Duke of *Florence*, and Duke of *Parma*;
The Great Master of *Malta*.

All faithfully Translated out of the *Italian*
and *French* Copies.

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may take notice of the great Pride and
horrid Blasphemy of the *Turkes*.

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SULTAN BRAIN, Might Emperour, Son and Nepheu of God, the Invincible King of the Turkes, of Greec, of the Valtieke, of Salmuria, of Damascus, of Pbyrgia, of the Great and Lesser Egypt, of Alexandria, of America and Africa; King of all the Kings in this World, chiefe Saint of Paradise; Bishop of whole Asia, Africa, and America, and of the most part of Europe; chiefe head of Linco; Guardian of the Sepulchre of Mahomet, and that of God; Lord and King of all Kings, Prince of all Princes; Terroure and scourge of all Christians; of the Ottomans, and of the Circumcised Hope, and Inestimable precious Stone, and most gracious Jewell.

The immortall memory of Sultan Murat,
 our Predecessour
 and beloved Brother, did alwayes intend to
 take from the Christians their little Rocke,
 which is possessed by those that are called by the
 name of Religion of Malta; and withall to sup-
 pote their Gallies, because of the continuall
 damage which they doe upon our Seas. And
 whilst the said Grand Seignor was busie to
 bring his designe about, he dyed; Charging us
 to take this care upon us, which so much the
 more willingly wee doe resolve to put in ex-
 ecution, because the said Gallies not regarding
 our displeasure, tooke not long since a Ship of
 ours, where the Sultan Seignor was, with the A-
 ga who dyed in the fight, to our great griefe:
 therefore wee Command all our Bashars in Con-
 stantinople, and all the Kings, to be with their
 Gallies in a readinesse the first day of the full
 Moone, in the moneth of Aprill: And that all
 those Gallies which are in our River of Arcenall,
 be set out armed and ready at the same time;
 together with all the Shippes that are in our
 Harbours, and our whole Militia is to doe the
 same; for our Will is, That this our Armie shall
 be the terroure, not onely to Christendome, but

to the whole World, That by the multitude of our Gallies and Shippes, the Sunne, Moone, and Starres, in admiration whereof shall be changed; the Fishes shall hide themselves in the deepest bottomme of the Sea, for the fearefull noise of our Ordnance, that the Beasts and the Forrests shall be afraid, and the very trees rooted out and beaten downe. And all Christendome shall by this our great might feele our anger and wrath, for the losse of our Sultan and the said Aga.

The said Sultan, by this his blasphemous manifestation, declares as if he meant wholly to bent his force towards the Isle of *Maka*, notwithstanding is entred in *Candia*, being the Dominion of the *Venetians*, Where he hath already taken some Forts, whereof same upon Composition; and notwithstanding, after he had taken possession of them, hath put them most greathfully to the sword without any mercy, which is not to be wondred at, by reason that the great *Sullians*, his Predecessours, when they made warre against the *Venetians*, and *Hungarians*, did alwayes put them most cruelly to the sword, whether they delivered their Townes up by Composition, or otherwise. It is credibly reported by some that have been eye-witnesses thereof,

thereof, that this Great *Turkis Army* consists of above 300000 men, whereof most of them are Janissaries; & great Gallions, that are of 1000 tunne each; 600 Gallies, 1000 small Boats to land men and ammunition with; 1500 Carrick laden with Powder; Besides divers Ships from *Algier*, laden with all sorts of Ammunition, as stakes, nailes, Iron-workes, and such things as they commonly make use of, insomuch as it is thought that they never came out with such a great Armie, as at this time. It is much to be wished, that all Christian Princes were reconciled together, and endeavoured to joyne their Forces together, to oppose that critell enemy that seekes to make himselfe Monarch of the World, and to bring the Christians under his usurping power.

By Letters from *Venice* it is certified, that their Shippes have met with some part of the *Turkes Fleet*, which were coming from *Algier*, and have fought with them, and have sunke twenty of their Gallies and foure of their men of Warre.

They make great preparations at *Venice* against the *Turke*; many Christian Princes offer their help to the utmost. By Letters from thence

it is certified thus; That the French Ambassadour
the Lord of Gremoville, having made his pub-
lick entry the 14th of July last, the next day after
had Audience in the Councell, where he was
received with great honour and having shewed
his Letters of Credit, made an Oration, offering
in the behalfe of the King of France his Master,
his utmost helpe in this Warre, which was re-
ceived thankfully.

The great Duke of Florence hath likewise pre-
sented by his Ambassadour, all his power, as well
by land as by water, his Gallies, Shippes, Men,
and his own person. The Duke of Parma, that
is there at present, offers 1500 Dragoones; 500
horse, and 3000 foot; it is said he shall be Gene-
rall, and sent towards Palma. The great Master
of Malta offers likewise 8000 Souldiers, and
2000 slaves. In the meane time, the Great Turke
goeth on his way, bringing all under his Power
where he comes, whilst they feed themselves
with these offers.

F I N I S.

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the people of the United States. The
House of Representatives, the Senate,
and the Executive branch of the
Government have all been informed
of the action of Congress, and the
President has issued a proclamation
calling upon the people of the United
States to observe the day as a
day of thanksgiving.

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